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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 25, 1888. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- The business of the above Bank will be conducted at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositors will be allowed to deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
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- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
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Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

MR. M. GROTE has this Day been Admitted a Partner in our Firm. CHATER & VERNON. Hongkong, January 15, 1888.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Vessels DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON AND COTTON YARN at the KOWLOON WHARF will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 Cents per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary. Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2143

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Out-of-Clothing, Books, or Papers, will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

Intimations.

NOTICE is hereby given that if the SUMS mentioned in Schedules A and B of Ordinance No. 11 of 1888. Copies of which have been posted up in the Supreme Court, and published in the Government Gazette of the 17th March 1888, are NOT CLAIMED within six months, from the date hereof, they will be paid over to the GENERAL REVENUE of the Colony.

The SUMS mentioned in Schedule C to the said Ordinance, a Copy of which has been posted and published, will also be paid over to the Treasury if NOT CLAIMED within one year from the said date.

EDW. J. ACKROYD, Registrar. Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 17th March, 1888. 481

A LADY residing in England wishes to have Two or Three CHILDREN to EDUCATE with her. Careful training with the advantage of French and German taught in an English home. Good References required and exchanged.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 27, 1888. 512

A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

This Article, which has been reprinted from the *China Review*, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosa Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, 81—at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and Messrs. KELLY & WAUGH, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOORE, Amoy, and Mr. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

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NOTICE.

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D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

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2, DUDELL STREET, (Next to the New Central Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 68

WINTER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH MORNING STAR.

RUNS DAILY as a FREIGHT BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tui at the following hours:—This Time Table will take effect from the 17th October, 1887.

WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS. Leaving K'loon, leaving H.K. leaving K'loon, leaving H.K. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 8.00 " 8.30 " 7.30 " 8.00 " 8.50 " 9.00 " 9.00 " 10.15 " 9.40 " 10.15 " 10.30 " 10.45 " 10.30 " 12.30 P.M. 11.00 " noon. 12.45 P.M. 1.00 " 12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M. 1.30 " 2.00 " 1.30 " 2.30 " 2.30 " 3.00 " 3.30 " 4.00 " 3.30 " 4.00 " 4.15 " 4.30 " 4.15 " 4.30 " 4.45 " 5.10 " 4.50 " 5.10 " 5.25 " 5.40 " 5.25 " 5.40 " 6.00 " 6.15 " 6.00 " 6.15 " 6.30 " 6.45 " 6.30 " 6.45 " 7.00 " 7.00 "

* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling.

The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppage.

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Business Notices.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 20, 1888. 470

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THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

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Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

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TO LET. ROOMS in 'COLONY CHAMBERS' GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st May. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1888. 504

TO BE LET. UNFURNISHED WITH TENNIS COURT. No. 5, RICHMOND TERRACE, a FOUR ROOMED HOUSE, with Three Bath Rooms. No. 6, RICHMOND TERRACE, a SIX ROOMED HOUSE, with Three Bath Rooms. A NEW STORY has just been added to the Serravallo's Quarters of both houses. Apply to JOHN WILLIOTT, Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, January 27, 1888. 143

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FOR SALE. A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet Form, of the proceedings in the RECENT LIBEL CASE of REGINA V. PITMAN, containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press. To which is now added a Report of the Case of PITMAN V. KESWICK, and OTHERS. Price per Copy, 50 CENTS. China Mail Office.

TO LET. A COMMODIOUS SUITE of OFFICES in the ICE HOUSE BUILDINGS. Apply to G. O. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, March 24, 1888. 439

Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Kaisei, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Under-Signed before Noon on the 6th Proximo, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th Proximo will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 30, 1888. 527

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex S.S. Yorubaba, from Antwerp, ex S.S. Provencet, and from Bordeaux, ex S.S. Ville de Lille, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 p.m. To-day (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Under-Signed.

Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY, the 6th April, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per day, to be paid on or before MONDAY, the 9th April, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, March 30, 1888. 528

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOH.

The Co.'s Steamship *Albatros*, Captain ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd April, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 31, 1888. 531

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship *Diamond*, Capt. MCALPIN, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd April, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 31, 1888. 534

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Kashgar*, will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 5th April, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 25, 1888. 523

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship *Paisio*, Captain S. MESSA, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 11th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to O. BACHRACH, Agent. Hongkong, March 31, 1888. 533

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship *Paisio*, Captain S. MESSA, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 11th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 29, 1888. 522

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUZUKI CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship *Electric*, Captain L. MESSA, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 7th April, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to STEINSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 31, 1888. 535

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Kashgar*, will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 5th April, at 3 p.m.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 31, 1888. 529

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Zambesi*, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 7th April, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 31, 1888. 530

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The Co.'s Steamship *Capitano CAPOAIA*, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th April, at 10 a.m.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in PARCELS' DOCK.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 31, 1888. 526

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUZUKI CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Paisio*, Captain MCALPIN, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 29, 1888. 519

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUZUKI CANAL.

The Steamship *Claymore*, Captain MCALPIN, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 11th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 22, 1888. 491

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUZUKI, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship *Paisio*, Captain S. MESSA, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 11th Proximo.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central.

O. BACHRACH, Agent. Hongkong, March 31, 1888. 533

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/3 L.L. American Ship *Great Admiral*, J. F. ROWELL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick des

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY,
TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of 'Notes and Queries on China and Japan,' has reached its fourteenth volume. The Review discusses those topics which are of importance to the minds of students of the 'Far East,' and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc. of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new department has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of Literature on China, etc., and to give the opinions of the Reviewers on the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to 'Editor, China Review, care of China Mail Office.'

The Notes and Queries are still continued, and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

The Correspondents' column also affords further and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are not only accepted. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, the Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary bodies amongst whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Eitel, Brechenmacher, Hirth, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Balfour, Watters, Stent, Phillips, MacIntyre, Groot, Jamieson, Faber, Knapik, Parker, Playfair, Gilles, Piton, and Taylor, all well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.
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'The China Review *** has an excellent table of contents.'—Celestial Empire.

'The Publication always contains subjects of interest to sojourners in the Far East and the present issue will hold favourable and not unimportant comparisons with preceding numbers.'—Celestial Empire.

'This number contains several articles of interest and value.'—North-China Herald.
'The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritzsche, on "the Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) at Peking," showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1890. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classic of Nan-Huei," and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting.'—North-China Daily News.

'A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronize.'—Oryzanthemum.

'The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. Mr. E. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuen" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. E. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Coins in Western Europe and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number.'—H.K. Daily Press.

Traveller's Oriental Record contains the following notices of the China Review:—The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are so generally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors.

Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-officer of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Blythe, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes and Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

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Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. & O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Vessel's Name.	Agent.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Abegoldie	h.	Murray	Brit. str.	1878	April 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Hohow, &c.	
Acton	h.	Revsbeck	Dan. str.	396	Mar. 31	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco	Ab'den Dock
Admiral	h.	Aerobee	Ger. str.	396	Mar. 31	Wien & Co.	Singapore	To-morrow
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	421	Mar. 31	O. S. S. Co.	Bangkok	To-morrow
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	1623	Mar. 31	Adams, Bell & Co.	Amoy and Manila	To-day
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	474	April 1	1818	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	561	April 1	1818	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	1057	April 1	1818	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	514	Mar. 31	1818	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	395	Mar. 31	1818	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	505	Mar. 31	1818	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	794	Mar. 31	1818	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	419	Mar. 31	1818	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	1282	Mar. 31	1818	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	1809	Mar. 31	1818	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	2363	Mar. 31	1818	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	1515	Mar. 31	1818	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	1496	Mar. 31	1818	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	1508	Mar. 31	1818	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	1427	Mar. 31	1818	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	339	Mar. 31	1818	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	101	Sept. 21	H. K. & W. Dock Co.	Swatow	To-day
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	821	Mar. 31	Siemens & Co.	Bombay, &c.	4th inst.
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	1416	Mar. 31	Siemens & Co.	Yokohama & Kobe	4th inst.
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	2600	Mar. 31	O. S. S. Co.	Klon Dock	4th inst.
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	1459	Mar. 31	Siemens & Co.	Kobe & Yokohama	5th inst.
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	402	Mar. 31	Siemens & Co.		
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	1107	Mar. 31	Tung Kee & Co.		
Admiral	h.	Walker	Brit. str.	1504	Mar. 31	O. S. S. Co.		
Sailing Vessels								
Allie Rowe	h.	Phillips	Haw. bg.	9	June 9	Wien & Co.	Laid up	
Angusta	h.	Schumacher	Ger. bge.	1396	Mar. 31	Borneo Co., Limited		
B. P. Cheney	h.	Jessen	Ger. bge.	473	Mar. 17	Edward Schellhaas & Co.		
Buster	h.	Hughes	Amer. str.	1259	Jan. 25	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.		
Centennial	h.	Ryfkogle	Brit. bukin.	3	Mar. 20	Order	New York	
Coluna	h.	Bearse	Amer. str.	1222	Jan. 27	Carlowitz & Co.		
F. P. Leitchfield	h.	Neves	Amer. bge.	582	Dec. 27	Melchers & Co.	San Francisco	
Great Admiral	h.	Young	Amer. bge.	1042	Feb. 17	Melchers & Co.	San Francisco	
Hastav & Oscar	h.	Byrell	Amer. str.	1457	Feb. 17	Russell & Co.		
Hattie E. Tapley	h.	Seemann	Ger. str.	1352	Mar. 27	Melchers & Co.		
Kitty	h.	McConnachy	Brit. bge.	97	Feb. 23	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Lilliam	h.	Laird	Brit. bge.	803	Aug. 20	Order		
Mable Taylor	h.	Duncan	Haw. bge.	394	Mar. 22	Chinese	London, &c.	
Penah	h.	Durkil	Brit. str.	1295	Jan. 23	Carlowitz & Co.		
Santa Filomena	h.	Parker	Brit. bge.	720	Mar. 3	Lane, Crawford & Co.	Hilo	
Santa	h.	Mandigoren	Span. str.	448	Jan. 28	Chinese	London, &c.	
Sun Queen	h.	Yessu	Ger. bge.	107	Jan. 26	Melchers & Co.		
Tadan	h.	Abbott	Brit. bge.	767	Mar. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Titan	h.	Rupor	Ger. bge.	438	April 1	Chinese	New York	
Walter Siegfried	h.	Allyn	Amer. str.	220	Jan. 28	Pustau & Co.		
	h.	Lawrence	Brit. bge.	304	Dec. 17	Chinese		